

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1387
By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to recognize Wilma K. Drye on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Wilma K. Drye is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for nearly forty-one years as a member of the Montgomery County Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drye will be taking a much deserved retirement on August 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, currently serving as the Montgomery County Clerk, a post she has held since her election to the position in August of 1982, Wilma Drye joined the Clerk's office as a Deputy County Clerk on September 27, 1965; she performed her many duties with acumen and alacrity and assumed the responsibilities of the Chief Deputy Clerk's position in June of 1978; and

WHEREAS, since her election in 1982, Ms. Drye has served six consecutive terms as the Montgomery County Clerk, a testament to the level of service she provides to the citizens of Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Drye was chosen as Outstanding County Official in both 2002 and 2003 and honored as Clerk of the Year by the Tennessee County Clerk Association; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the County Officials Association of Tennessee, which she has twice served as Secretary-Treasurer; the Tennessee County Clerk

Association, which she has served as President; the Clarksville Civitan Club, which she has served as President; and Leadership Clarksville; she is a former member of the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Wilma Drye exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; a mother of three, she is an active member of First Baptist Church of Clarksville, participating as a member of the choir; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Drye has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Wilma K. Drye our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.